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## **AMENDMENTS**

## IN THE CLAIMS:

## Please add new claim 27 as follows:

27. (New) A plane light source unit according to claim 1, wherein the plane light pipe is made of a material exhibiting a refractive index of not lower than 1.45 and not higher than 1.54, and the linear light pipe is made of a material exhibiting a refractive index of not lower than 1.55 and not higher than 1.65.